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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

For the past three years, Microsoft's progress in the technological field has suffered immensely. Despite this time-consuming aspect of the lawsuit, I am pleased that a settlement has finally been reached. Microsoft is a company that is known for its excellence in technology and they should not have been punished for their success. Within a timely manner, the Department of Justice should bring this case to an end.

Included in the settlement are several terms to which Microsoft has agreed to change within their business practices in order to promote the shift back to fair competition within the market. Within these terms, Microsoft has enabled computer makers to remove the means by which consumers access various features of Windows and replace them with the competition's software. In addition to this, select interfaces internal to Windows programs are being made available to the competitor in order to promote software compatibility.

In conclusion, I feel that this settlement has come to reasonable terms. Both the Department of Justice and Microsoft have endured this case long enough. Now, It is time to re-focus on more significant matters.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Rick Santorum

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